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Attempts In Science At School For Girls

Preliminary examinations in connection with the fourth annual Science Talent Search conducted by Westinghouse have recently been completed at Northfield School for Girls under supervision of George L. Partridge, the school's chemistry instructor.

An important feature of this competition is the research done by the students in projects of their own choosing. Irma Klein is trying to produce a lead tree, by crystallization in a silica gel. Pat Brown and Arden Fish are distilling birch bark under reduced pressure, to obtain medical tar.

Daphne Newland is experimenting on pigments, and has produced a variety of brilliant colors. Cancer claims the attention of Nancy Colburn and Pat Brown, who are trying it with a view to bring professional research on it some day.

Barbara Cooper and Nancy Whitney are engaging in hydroponics, and have some plants in the process of sprouting without soil.

Nancy Colburn and Helen Mason are studying sulfanilamide and related drugs, with the hope of making some in the laboratory.

Virginia Parker and Helen Hinman are working on penicillin, and have grown penicillium italicum, soft lemon-mold, in the laboratory. They intend to perfect their techniques of culturing and sterilizing.

Ration Board Items

Attention is called to the fact that Grade III passenger tires have been removed from rationing as of December 5, and no certificate is now required for the transferring of such tires. However, new passenger-type tires made of reclaimed rubber, and new passenger-type "factory seconds," formerly classified as Grade III tires, have been reclassified as Grade I tires, and must continue to be sold on certificate.

OPA Forms R-596 have been sent out by the Rationing Board to all truck owners holding Certificates of War Necessity, requesting estimates of use for the next quarter. These forms should be returned to the board as soon as possible, in order that they may be processed, and recommendations sent to the mailing center, from where the coupons will be sent.

If an owner does not intend to register his truck on January 1, please mail in the form R-596 anyway with that information.

Local Interest Wedding Held In New York

A wedding of much interest to many Northfield people took place on Friday evening, December 8, at 6 o'clock in New York City, when Grace Doolittle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Doolittle was united in marriage to Albert Edward French.

The ceremony was performed at the First Presbyterian Church by Dr. Paul D. Moody, in the presence of a few friends. The couple were unattended. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Alden H. Doolittle of Nassau, N. Y.

The bride's gown was a grey ensemble with blue accessories. Blue and white orchids adorned her bag. Following the ceremony the bridal party were entertained at a dinner at Champ Elysees, after which a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Eugene Place at 67 Park Avenue.

Miss Doolittle is a member of the faculty of the Scarsdale High School. Mr. French is an accountant with the Pan-American Airways, formerly in their Miami office and now located in New York. His former marriage was terminated by divorce. Mr. and Mrs. French will reside at 36 East 40th St., New York.

Get Scholastic Honors At Mount Hermon

Among those winning scholastic honors at Mount Hermon School for the second marking period which has just ended are Robert Barnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barnes; Kenneth Ruhl, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ruhl; Goddard W. Winterbottom, son of Mrs. Phoebe W. Winterbottom; Theodore Wright, son of the Reverend and Mrs. Horace K. Wright; E. Lynn Partridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Partridge; David S. Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Powell; John A. Rikert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Rikert; and Alden Stevenson, son of Mrs. Helen Stevenson, all of Northfield; Donald E. Ayer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred D. Ayer of Mount Hermon.

On the list of 100 names, Donald E. Ayer and E. Lynn Partridge were two of the 16 receiving high honors.

Christmas Services

Christmas is Monday, December 25, and will be appropriately observed here. On Sunday there will be special services in all churches and Sunday schools will have their own exercises. There will be many family gatherings over the weekend.

NEXT WEEK

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WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY
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Hermon Young Man Awarded Pilot's Wings

Gordon R. Pyper of the Army Air Force has recently spent a furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon F. Pyper at Mount Her-



GORDON R. PYPER

mon. He has received his wings as a pilot at Aloe Field, Victoria, Tex., and will continue his training there.

Mr. Pyper is a graduate of Mount Hermon School in the class of 1943 and entered Brown University immediately thereafter. He was a member of the freshman class when called into the service. Following his training he received the "Wings" on November 20.

Hermon Boys' School Lists Season's Sports

Physical Director Axel B. Forslund of Mount Hermon has announced the following program of sports: There will be 10 basketball games, eight hockey games, six skiing meets, and contests in swimming and wrestling.

The basketball season opens Jan. 13 at Williston; Jan. 20, Worcester Boys' Club at Mt. Hermon; Jan. 27, Vermont at Mt. Hermon; Feb. 3, at Deerfield (night); Feb. 10, Wilbraham at Mt. Hermon; Feb. 17, at Vermont; Feb. 24, Williston at Mt. Hermon; Feb. 28, at Amherst College; March 2, Deerfield at Mt. Hermon (night), and March 8, Amherst at Mt. Hermon.

Hockey schedule: Jan. 20 at Williston; Jan. 24, at Deerfield; Jan. 27, Vermont at Mt. Hermon; Jan. 31, Kimball Union at Mt. Hermon; Feb. 3, Athol at Mt. Hermon; Feb. 7, Deerfield at Mt. Hermon; Feb. 10, Williston at Mt. Hermon, and Feb. 17, at Vermont.

Skiing schedule: Jan. 27, Vermont at Mt. Hermon; Feb. 3, at Williston; Feb. 7, at Deerfield; Feb. 10, at Kimball Union; Feb. 17, at Vermont, and Feb. 21, at Deerfield at Mt. Hermon.

Swimming schedule: Feb. 10, at Deerfield; March 3, at Brown Inter-

scholastics; other meets pending.

Wrestling schedule: Jan. 20, Choate at Mt. Hermon; Feb. 7, Suffield at Mt. Hermon; Feb. 17, at Suffield; meets with Loomis and St. Johnsbury pending.

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War Bond Report

Mrs. Cleland Cochrane, chairman of the local War Finance Committee, has received the information this week that subscriptions of \$26,000 have been made here in the Sixth War Loan, up to the present. Although the campaign has officially closed, the effort will be continued until the last day of the month when a complete announcement will be made. Posters will be displayed and publicity continued and bonds may be purchased at the usual prices.

The editor of the Press and Mrs. Hoehn desire to express their personal greetings to all friends at this Christmas season. The lack of an individual card is of no significance.

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Who Wants an Office

Immediately after the Christmas holiday, the Republican Town Committee will hold an important session to canvass the list of elective officials and prepare a list of nominations to be filed with the town clerk. Any suggestions from any citizen will be gladly received by any member of the committee or may be sent in writing to the chairman, William F. Hoehn or the secretary, Mrs. Carroll H. Miller. No action as yet has been indicated by the Democratic committee. The Republican Town Committee have made no commitments or endorsements to anyone for suggestions already received.

Town Topics

Miss Janet Kehl, sophomore at State College, is at her home on Parker Avenue enjoying a 10-day vacation.

The local Grange entertain the Cub pack of Boy Scouts with a very pleasing Christmas program on Tuesday evening at the Grange Hall, under the direction of Charles Olds, the Cub master. The committee in charge were Emory Rikert, Mrs. Bernard Whitney, and Lawrence Ferris.

The senior class of the high school held an "old-fashioned square dance" event at the town hall on Wednesday evening, December 20. Those who attended spent a pleasant evening and the profit went to the fund for the Senior New York trip.

Friends have received the information that Mrs. George F. Piper, formerly a resident here, died at New Bedford on Thursday, December 14, where she had made her home since her husband's death, some six years ago. She was the widow of Rev. George F. Piper, former minister of the local Unitarian Church.

Dr. Richard G. Holton and sister, Miss Marion Holton, are spending a short visit with their brother and family in Kenton, Ohio. Dr. Holton has recently passed through a period of illness but is much better now.

Pupils of the Center School held their Christmas exercises at the Town Hall Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Goodspeed, the music supervisor, directed the program.

On Friday, December 22, the A-14 coupons in the basic A book for gasoline may be used. Each coupon is good for four gallons. They remain valid until March 21.

The town movie in the Town Hall Friday evening, December 22, is "Beau Hawks" with Laurel S. Hardy and "Silent Night," a Christmas showing. There will be no movie Friday evening, December 29.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Neigh of Birnam Road at the Franklin County Hospital Monday, December 11. Granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pallam of this town and of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Neigh of Ithaca, N. Y.

Miss Ruby Ann Slater of Vernon and Charles H. Willsey of Greenfield were married Saturday, December 9, at the home of and by Rev. Ellis E. Jones of Main Street.

Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Feltman of Waterbury, Conn., have arrived at the Vernon Home to spend the winter months.

PARAMOUNT

BRATTLEBORO

Sun.-Tues., Dec. 17-19

ON HALF MOON STREET

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NO TIME FOR LOVE

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6:30

8:30

Fri.-Sat. Dec. 15-16

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Virginia Bruce Tito Guizar

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Jeanette MacDonald

Nelson Eddy

Sun.-Mon. Dec. 17-18

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Humphrey Bogart

Tues. Dec. 19

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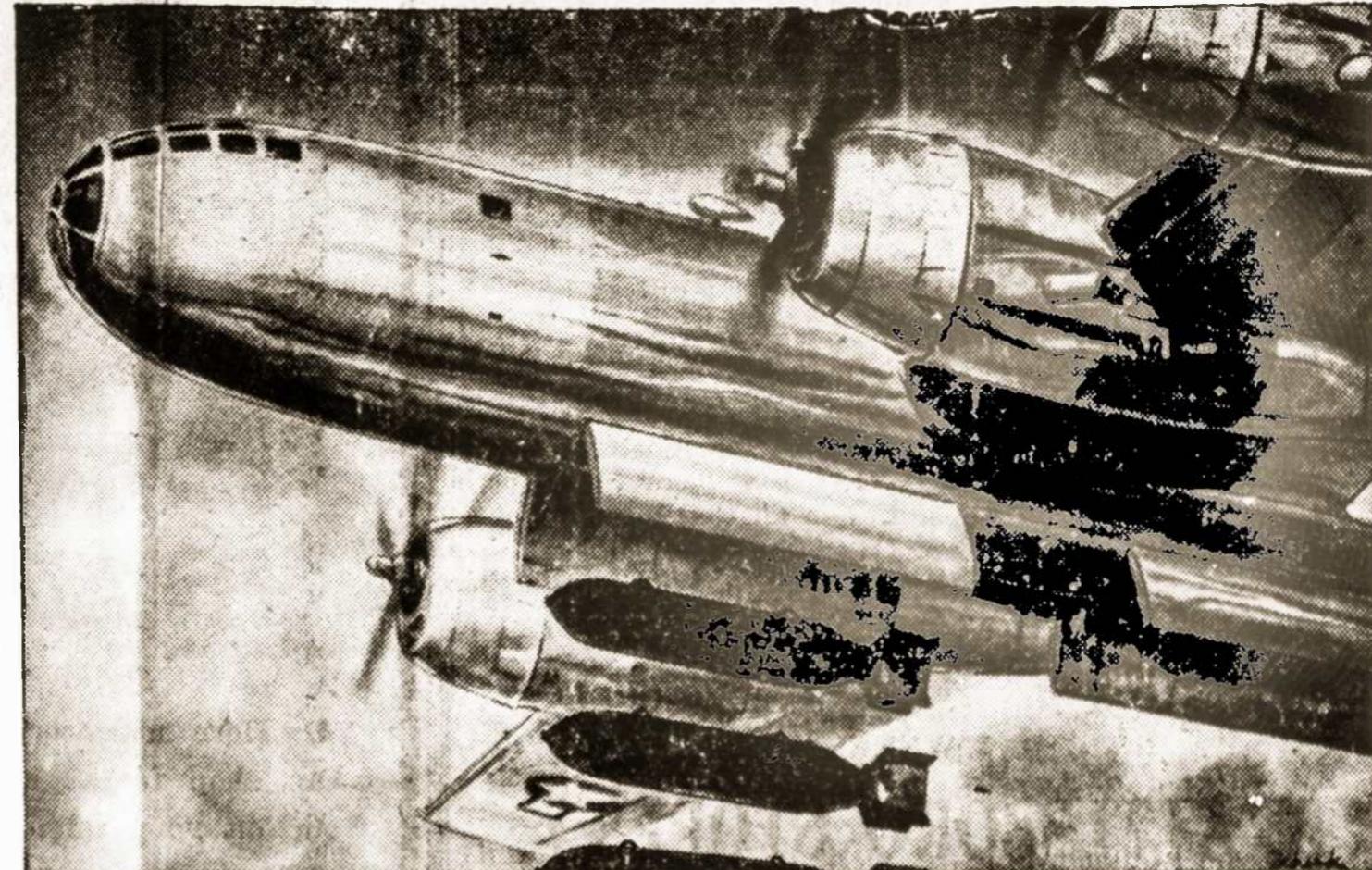
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There is no such thing as a little fellow in a War Bond drive. Your War Bond purchases, multiplied by the War Bond purchases of your friends and neighbors, become fighting power which saves lives of Americans on the battlefronts and brings us nearer our common objective.

THE EDITOR.

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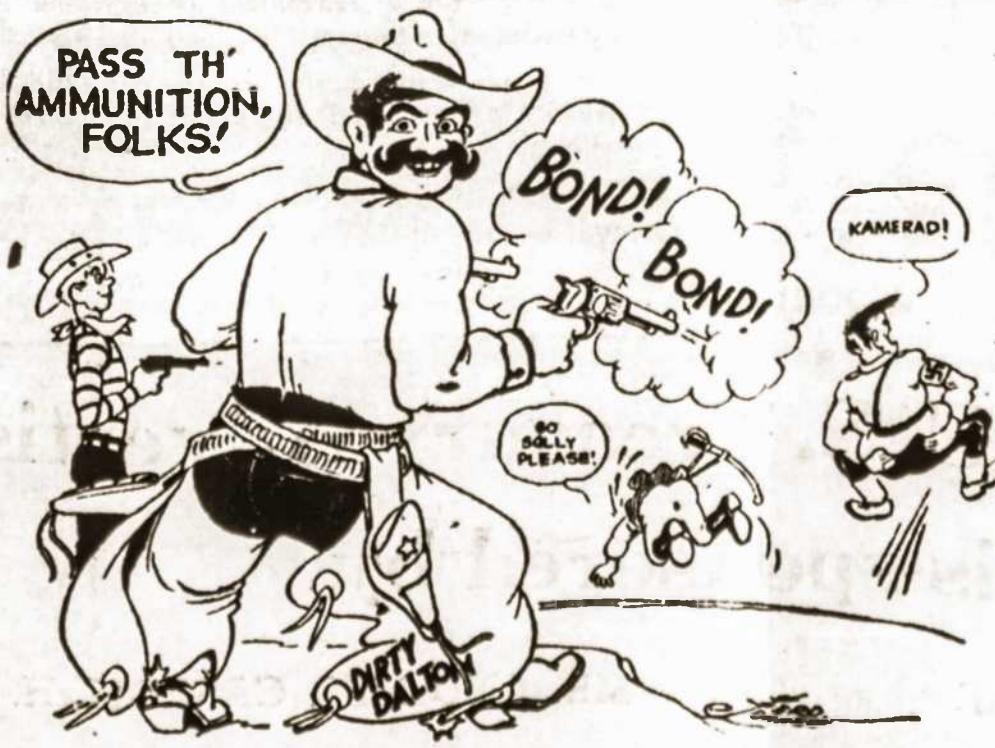
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WE'LL be headin' home — by telephone — around the Christmas holidays.

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And quiet shrouds the battle-rubble West . . .
The enemy has laid away his arms, and Death and Pain
are done in France.
But I go on . . . for I must fight and kill . . .
And work and sweat . . . and hide and run . . .
For *here* the enemy is very much alive . . .
His bullets still are made of lead . . .
Their angry whispers still foretell of sudden death
For me and others crouched in slime and mud . . .
The end for *us* is yet to come . . .
And so we pray to God to give us strength
To fight and win . . . without the waste of Time . . .
And with His Will . . . to see our homes again.

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